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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--An ostomy device ~~(1)~~ comprising including a collecting bag ~~(2)~~ and a base plate ~~(3)~~ with an adhesive plate ~~(4)~~ for being fastened on the user, ~~the said base plate having an opening (5) for receiving an ostomy, said base plate (3) further comprising having a stomal opening and a first flange (7) for repeated and removable adhesive connection to a coupling element (8) on the collecting bag which has a second flange. The, said first flange (7) being manufactured from a material with a first tensile strength, said coupling element comprising a second flange (9) manufactured from a material with a second tensile strength, said adhesive connection being is~~ provided by at least one layer of an adhesive ~~(13)~~. Furthermore, the device ~~comprises includes~~ a further flexible layer ~~(10)~~ placed between the adhesive layer and the one of the first and second flanges having the lower flange with the tensile strength, the being the lowest, and said flexible layer having a yield strength exceeding the adhesive strength of the adhesive layer (13). Hereby an adhesive coupling connection is obtained between bag part and body portion in such a manner that deformations and tearing out of the flange material are prevented and whereby good coupling connection is obtained without a risk of residue of

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~~adhesive agent and foam being left behind on the surface that was
supposed to be clean and ready to receive an fresh, unused bag
flange. --~~